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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1913

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, SL

SUBJECT: GVN-SL RELATIONS

REF SAIGON 12566

1. EMBASSY FREETOWN WELCOMES GVN PLAN SEND
AMBASSADOR DANG NGOC TRAN TO VISIT SIERRA LEONE
AND IS PREPARED FACILITATE IN ANY WAY IF CALLED
UPON, MOST SPECIFICALLY IN PASSING EXCHANGE OF
MESSAGES SETTING UP VISIT AS GOSL MINISTRY EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS HAS INVITED US TO DO. BELIEVE, HOWEVER,
GVN WOULD BEST ENHANCE ITS IMAGE WITH GOSL AS
SELF - RELIANT INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT BY MINIMAL
POSSIBLE OVERT RELIANCE ON OUR ASSISTANCE, AS WAS
CASE WITH RECENT APPARENTLY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT
OF KHMER FONMIN KEUKY LIM, SINCE GOSL KNOWN TO BE
VERY ALERT TO NUANCES OF WHO APPEARS ABLE FEND
FOR THEMSELVES AND WHO DOES NOT. IN INSTANT CASE,
UNFORTUNATELY, IT RATHER CLEAR HERE THAT GOSL
INCLINED CONSIDER PRG MORE CAPABLE IN THIS FIELD
THAN GVN.

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2. FREETOWN 1825 BEING REPEATED MONROVIA AS SUGGESTED.

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